

REMARKS

The present remarks are in response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2007, in which the Office Action issued a rejection of claims 1-18, 20-25, and 28-30. In this response, Applicant responds to the present Office Action to overcome the rejections, and respectfully requests that the pending claims be placed in a state of allowance. No new matter has been added.

A. Withdrawal of Finality of Rejection

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner *finally rejected* claims 1-18, 20-25 and 28-30. If an Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination in a timely manner as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) with a submission, the Office will withdraw the finality of any Office Action to which a reply is outstanding and the submission will be entered and considered. See 37 CFR 1.114(d).

Although the Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's rejection, the Applicant herein submits the required fee, and has amended the claims to provide a good-faith attempt to reply to the final action. Thus, in view of the amendments and changes to the claim, the Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the Office Action and place all claims in condition for allowance.

B. Non-Statutory Subject Matter Rejection (35 U.S.C. § 101)

The Examiner has rejected claims 20-23 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Although the Applicant disagrees with the grounds for the rejection, to expedite the prosecution of this patent application the Applicant has cancelled claims 20-23. Thus, the Examiner's rejection is now moot and Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection has been overcome.

C. Written Description Rejections (35 U.S.C. § 112)

The Examiner further rejected claims 1-18, 20-25 and 28-30 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failing to comply with the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, namely, the written description requirement with regards to new matter.

Although Applicant disagrees with the Office Action's position that the original Specification lacks support with regards to the linking of the image themselves as presented in Applicant's arguments filed on March 13, 2007, the Applicant has amended the independent claims 1, 13, 17, and 24, to expedite the prosecution of this patent application. As previously noted, independent claim 20 has been cancelled and the Examiner's rejection with respect to claims 20-23 is now moot.

With respect to claim 1, 13, 17, and 24 the Examiner appears to argue that Applicant's reference to "linking" is not drawn to linking the images themselves. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's grounds for rejection, however to expedite the prosecution of this patent application, the Applicant has amended the independent claims.

In the currently amended claim 1, the Applicant has removed the limitation directed to the first set of images not linked to each other and second set of images not linked to each another. In claim 13, the Applicant has also removed the limitation that individual images having no link to another image. With respect to claim 17, the Applicant has removed the limitation related to the first subset of images not linked to each other and the second set of images not linked to each other. In claim 24, the Applicant has removed the limitation where the first segment identifying a first set of images not linked to each other and the second segment identifying a second subset of images are not linked to each other.

Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the Applicant's amendments, claims 1-18, 24-25 and 28-30 overcome the Examiner's rejection.

D. Conclusion

In view of all of the foregoing, claims 1-18, 24-25, and 28-30 overcome the Final Office Action rejections herein and are now patentably distinct and in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. If necessary, applicant requests, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application and to charge the fees for a large entity

under 37 CFR 1.17(a). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) or credit any overpayment(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3001 of Kyocera Wireless Corp.

Respectfully Submitted;

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